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TEACHER STUDENT RATIO IN IITS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the teacher-student ratio in Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) all over the country;

(b) whether the ratio has declined during the last ten years;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether any step has been taken to appoint more teachers; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) : The teacher-student ratio in Indian Institutes of technology (IITs) is as under :

S. No.	Name of Institute	Teacher-student ratio
1.	IIT Delhi	1:12
2.	IIT Kharagpur	1:13.5
3.	IIT Roorkee	1:11
4.	IIT Kanpur	1:12
5.	IIT Madras	1:13
6.	IIT Guwahati	1:11
7	IIT Bombay	1:13

(b) & (c) : The teacher-student ratio has declined in IIT Kharagpur, IIT Madras and IIT Bombay during the last ten years. The reasons for decline in these three Institutes are increase in students' strength and unavailability of suitable faculty members. The teacher-student ratio in other IITs has remained almost steady during the last ten years.

(d) & (e) : Recruitment of faculty is a continuous process and all out efforts are made by the Institutes to fill up the vacant posts. A rigorous recruitment procedure is followed by the IITs to recruit competent faculty with strong academic background. IITs have been employing suitable strategies to attract quality faculty members which include providing of good residential accommodation, good medical facilities, initial research grant and suitable schemes for sharing of consultancy charges. IITs have also increased their intake of Ph. D. Programmes with a view to make available increased number of eligible persons to take up faculty positions.